



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: MEYERS ET AL. §
SERIAL NO.: 09/104,788 §
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FOR: Drill Bit with Large Inserts §

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3672
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2000, please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Claim 1, line 6, after "portion" insert – that is not superhard --.

Claim 7, line 2, delete – about --.

Claim 26, line 6, after "portion" insert – that is not superhard --.

Claim 31, line 2, delete – about --.

Claim 50, line 6, after "portion" insert – that is not superhard --.

Claim 54, line 2, delete – about --.

In the Specification:

Page 6, line 13, change "4,819,793" to – 4,819,739 --.